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Yasushi Maruyama

Application No. 10/705,553

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 2823

) Examiner: William D. Coleman

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 20, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**List of claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.